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<b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)  <b>10/593375</b>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.  <b>PCT/JP2005/005440</b>	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE  <b>17 March 2005 (17.03.05)</b>	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED  <b>18 March 2004 (18.03.04)</b>
TITLE OF INVENTION  <b>TEXT MINING DEVICE, METHOD THEREOF, AND PROGRAM</b>		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US  <b>Yousuke SAKAO, Kenji SATOH, Susumu AKAMINE</b>		
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